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8th ANNUAL BAY VIEW WINTER BLAST AT SOUTH SHORE PARK

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Chris Larson, along with the Milwaukee County Parks Department, are pleased to announce this year's Winter Blast in Bay View at the South Shore Park Pavilion.

"This event is a great way to beat the winter chill, come inside to meet your neighbors and get involved in improving Bay View," Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "The Winter Blast showcases many of our great community organizations, and I look forward to having a booth again this year to meet and speak with my neighbors."

"This is another great event for our neighbors to enjoy with their families," Supervisor Larson said. "Winter in Milwaukee can be fun, and we are looking forward to warming up with some great chili from local residents and vendors."

"Milwaukeeans embrace the winter season, and this is a perfect way to enjoy another park event on Milwaukee's lakefront. Events like these draw families and neighbors together and are why Milwaukee has been recognized nationally as the '2009 Gold Medal Winning' park system," said Sue Black, Director of Milwaukee County Parks.

The highlight of the event is a chili cook-off allowing residents and businesses to compete for bragging rights for the best chili in Bay View. The Winter Blast also includes entertainment from the Garlic Mustard Pickers, Danny Crivello, Daley Debutante Baton & Drum Corps, and the Fritsche Middle School Drumline. Community groups will have booths set up, along with face painting and games for children. There will also be a special appearance from the Klement's Racing Sausages.

What: 8th Annual Winter Blast in Bay View
When: Sunday, February 21st, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Where: South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Drive, Milwaukee, WI

Residents or businesses interested in participating in the Chili cook-off need to provide a minimum of 8 quarts (a stock pot) of chili in a heated dish and must be present to serve the tastings. There is no entry fee. The Winter Blast is sponsored by the Bay View Neighborhood Association. Find more information at www.bayviewneighborhood.com.

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